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THE CLASS OF '94.

Exercises by the Seniors of the High School.

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

Addresses and Music Completed a Programme Thoroughly Enjoyed by Friends of Graduates.

The graduating class of the Sedalia High school celebrated Class Day last evening in the Hoffman building in a most appropriate and enjoyable manner. The raised platform at the rear of the hall was handsomely decorated with festoons of beautiful flowers. The friends of the graduates to the number of about 500 were delighted with the excellent programme, and each number of the programme received merited applause.

The graduating class, twenty-two in number, entered the hall at 8 o'clock and marched down the central aisle and took seats upon the platform. The class of '94 is composed of Misses Maude Dillon, Julia Eiseman, Rosa Hain, Emma Gertrude Hale, Grace Cora Hauptly, Zippie McDougall, Sydney Maude Murphy, Eda S. Parks, Clara Shepard, Mamie Sue Shipley, Jeannette Signor, Myrtle Anna Woodward, Edna B. Tyson, and Messrs. H. D. Dow, George Malcom Emack, Allin L. Feeks, Damon L. Porter, James Quinn, Irwin Rautenstrauch, Larry Shy, W. O. Stanley, and Glenn Woods.

Harvey D. Dow, the president of the class, delivered the opening address, in which he gave a sketch of the work of the class during the past year, and in conclusion, on behalf of the seniors, thanked the principal and teachers of the High school for their untiring efforts in their behalf during the past four years.

"The Class March of '94," a piano solo was rendered by the composer, Mr. Glenn H. Woods. The solo reflected much credit upon the young composer, who is also proficient as a performer.

The orator of the occasion was Mr. Irwin Rautenstrauch, who delivered a most eloquent address, which was highly appreciated by the large audience.

The future of the individual members of '94 was pictured by Miss Rose Hain in "Class Prophesy." The prophesy produced much merriment at the expense of some of the members of the class, whose future was wrapped in the ludicrous.

A violin solo by Miss Clara Shepard received much favorable criticism, the young musician handling the violin with like grace of a master.

Damon L. Porter's "Class History" was a literary treat of much merit. It recalled to memory many amusing incidents of school life, from Freshman through junior, sopomore and senior periods to the graduating hour.

The "Class Essay" was read by the composer, Miss Jeannelle Signor, and was a most meritorious paper.

The piano solo by Miss Edna Tyson was exceedingly well executed and received warm applause.

The poet of the class, Allen L. Feeks, did not disappoint the expectations of his classmates and friends. His poem was a most creditable composition.

Glenn H. Woods sang a solo in a fine baritone voice which called for an encore.

George Emack delivered the "Advisory Address," and it was replete with wise suggestions, and in conclusion he advised the undergraduates to follow in the footsteps of '94.

The entertainment was concluded by the audience and class singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

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PURSUIT OF THE TAYLORS.

Many Sympathizers Who Put Officers on False Clews.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 23.—United States Marshal Pierman returned yesterday from Linn county, Mo. Deputy Piermann was the leader of the posse of six men who went to Linn county last week to hunt for the Taylor brothers, the murderers of the Meeks family. Deputy Pierman said this morning that in his opinion the Taylors are in hiding now near the scene of their crime.

"You would be surprised," said Mr. Pierman, "to see what an amount of sympathy exists in Linn, Sullivan and Macon counties for the Taylor boys. Many people there look upon them as martyrs who were driven by persecution to commit the crime they did, and those sympathizers do all in their power to hinder the work of the posse. I look upon nearly all of the so called clews as misleading, except one. Last Thursday, as a man named Boyd was plowing, two men emerged from the brush bordering the field and walked over to him. They inquired the way to a certain place and then disappeared in the brush. I showed Boyd photographs of the Taylors, and he recognized them at a glance as the men who had accosted him. This was the only tangible clew I found. My posse is running down a clew today. It is a plausible one and may result in something. I will join them in a few days. I am sure the Taylors are in hiding near the scene of their crime and I believe they will be captured soon."

THE MAY DANCE.

Friends of the Musicians' Union Entertained at Association Park.

The May dance, given under the auspices of the Musicians' Union, at Association park last night, was a grand success in every particular.

About seventy-five couples enjoyed dancing in the hall of Association Park hotel, and a much larger audience enjoyed the fine musical programme furnished by the Musicians' Union, composed of members of the Sedalia Military band, Prof. Friemel's orchestra, Gregg's orchestra and Schuppe's orchestra, twenty-four pieces in all.

The dancing programme contained fourteen numbers and the grand march was lead by Lou Bernstein, the efficient master of ceremonies.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the musical features of the entertainment. The overture was executed in a masterly manner and the grand march was truly a most finished production.

The entertainment was an unqualified success and the members of the union are to be congratulated that their first effort was so thoroughly enjoyed.

THE M., K. & T. LEADS.

Fast Time Made by Stock Trains to St. Louis.

When it comes to getting freight or passengers over the ground, says the Parsons Eclipse, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas is in the lead. During the past season it has demonstrated its ability to beat other lines between Texas and northern points, and yesterday did so again in the stock race with the I. & G. N., says the Denison Herald of yesterday.

Saturday afternoon a train of fourteen cars of stock left Denison for St. Louis. Muscokee, 157 miles, was made in four hours and twenty-two minutes from Denison, the fastest freight that has been drawn over the Choctaw division. Engineer Ragland and Conductor Pugh were in charge. St. Louis was reached in thirty-five hours and forty minutes from Taylor, which is one hour and ten minutes less than passenger time, including stops and delays. From Alvarado to Denison 126 miles, was made in five hours and thirty-five minutes.

The International and Great Northern started a fourteen-car train of stock from Taylor to St. Louis against the M., K. & T. Saturday. Their figures received this morning shows thirty-nine hours even between the two points, 813 miles, against the Katy's 917, which it covered in thirty-five hours and forty minutes, or three hours and twenty minutes less with 104 miles more.

The officials are highly gratified over the results and they feel confident the time can be lowered considerable yet. This is the second time the M., K. & T. has beaten the I. & G. N., who claimed before there was no race on.

Want the "Katy" Offices.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE.

House Refuses an Appropriation for the Commission.

THE VOTE A DECISIVE ONE.

The Action of the House Practically Abolishes the Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, May 23. — The question of civil service reform was given full sway in the house yesterday, the occasion being the amendment to strike out the paragraph in the legislative appropriation bill, providing for the civil service commission. It gave opportunity for some stirring and not a few amusing speeches. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 109 to 71, amid great democratic applause and republican cries of "spoils." No other amendments of any other importance were made to the bill, the only ones adopted being to correct the totals of a few amendments to which amendments were general.

Several democrats opposed the amendment virtually abolishing the commission, but it was adopted by nearly a strict party vote.

Among the democrats who voted with the republicans in favor of the civil service reform were: Wilson, Tracey, Henderson, Dockery, Warner, Springer, Sayers, Crain, Martin Kilgore, Livingston, Everet, Deforset.

The vote on division was 96 to 61. Cries of no quorum and demands for tellers were made, the vote by tellers being 109 to 71.

Mr. Dingley gave notice that he would demand yeas and nays in the house. It then being after 5 o'clock the committee arose and the house at 5:40 p. m. adjourned.

In the earlier periods the resolutions providing for an investigation of the alleged armor plate frauds were adopted.

Purchased a Drug Store.

Charlie Gilbert, formerly with Dr. R. T. Miller, on Ohio street, purchased yesterday a half interest in J. P. Gillam's drug store in Knob Noster. Charlie is an enterprising young man, and there is no doubt about his succeeding in Knob Noster.

Vagrants Sent to Jail.

Frank Taylor and George Adams, colored, pleaded guilty to vagrancy in Justice Blair's court today, and were each fined $20 and costs. Their fines were commuted to two days each in the county jail.

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HE WAS TARRED.

Rough Experience of a Missouri Detective in Texas.

William Housewright, a young man who hails from Tarkio, Atchison county, Mo., was locked up yesterday by Police Officer Charles Durham on suspicion, says the Dallas, Texas, Dispatch. Housewright is a verdant young countryman, who secured a badge and commission from Grannan's fake detective agency at Cincinnati, and started out to astonish the world as a detective. There was a train robbery on the Hannibal and St. Joe railroad, near St. Joe, Mo., last winter, and the amateur detective concluded that the perpetrators had fled to Texas.

He came to Texas and pitched his tent at Grand Saline. Saturday 15 citizens held a matinee with him in a strip of timber, covered his face, neck and head with coal tar and invited him to leave that section of the state. Housewright pulled his freight. It took five gallons of coal oil and two stout negroes to remove the tar. His eyes were inflamed and when picked up yesterday he was in a pitiable condition. Housewright says he can identify the leaders of the regulators and tomorrow he will return to Grand Saline and swear out warrants for their arrest.

THE CAPITAL AGAIN INVADED.

General Fitzgerald Arrives in the City With His Industrial Army.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Michael Fitzgerald and his band of forty-three industrial delegates arrived in this city shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday, and took up quarters in the small chapel annex to the Mount Zion Methodist church, situated in the northwest section of the city. The delegates are the most intelligent in appearance of any of the armies of the unemployed that have reached this city.

Fitzgerald says his men do not expect to stay here more than three or four days. They have a petition to present to congress, but have not as yet made any plans concerning the manner of presenting it. The petition is strongly socialistic in its nature and goes much further than the Coxey plan.

Fitzgerald says his men are in sympathy with Coxey, but they are not in any way connected with him or his army.

OWENS AT LEXINGTON.

He Will Speak in Breckinridge's Home on June 11.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 23.—Mr. Owens will speak here on Monday afternoon, June 11. This will be his first appearence here since Breckinridge opened the campaign, and plans are on foot to make it a rousing demonstration. The Owens club decided to send invitations to Breckinridge and Settle to speak at the same meeting.

A complication has arisen, as the women of Lexington had been invited to attend the meetidg, and had signified their intention of turning out in large numbers. They now say that if Owens and Settle debate they will gladly attend, and if Breckinridge accepts the invitation they will have nothing to do with the meeting. It is possible the Owens club may reconsider its action.

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AN ASTONISHED JANITOR.

Saw the Body of a Supposed Suicide Dangling From a Tree.

Chris Jacobs, the janitor of the Prospect school, does not believe in practical jokes and this morning his hatred of that class of fun was made only the more intense by a trick that was played upon him.

At an early hour this morning he saw an object dangling from a tree in the Prospect school yard. At a distance it looked exactly like a negro, and Janitor Jacobs concluded that some colored man weary of life had taken a short cut to the great unknown by the aid of a rope and the kindly assistance of a convenient tree.

Mr. Jacobs took his jackknife from his pocket and hurriedly hastened towards the supposed suicide for the purpose of cutting down the body. Upon near approach to the object he saw that the figure was a dummy. Investigation showed that it was the dummy negro employed to play the organ for a traveling merry-go-round outfit, now located in the western part of the city. The figure had been stolen from its owners during the night by practical jokers and placed in the Prospect school yards, where it came very nearly causing Janitor Jacobs a terrible fright.

PROPOSED INCOME TAX.

Senate Flooded With Memorials to Exempt Certain Companies.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Preparatory to a discussion of the income tax feature of the tariff bill the senate is being flooded with memorials exempting building and loan companies and insurance companies. So far as the building and loan companies are concerned it is known that the desired change will be made. This change was due to the pressure which has been brought to bear, and the same influences with the same conditions to meet are now being used in the insurance cases.

Senators present memorials from insurance policy-holders asking that no tax be levied on mutual benefit insurance companies. They come from senators of all shades of political belief and from different sections of the country. Messrs. Gorman, Turpie, Sherman and Mills each presented one memorial, and Senator Vest, who has charge of the income tax schedule, presented two, one from the policy-holders in Linn county and the other from Greene county, Missouri.

Capt. Holland Promoted.

Capt. T. C. Holland received notice today that he had been appointed deputy grand master workman of the A. O. U. W. of Missouri of the district composed of Saline, Pettis, Johnson, Cooper, Moniteau, Benton, Hickory and Camden counties.

Captain Holland has the congratulations of his host of friends in this state on his well deserved promotion.

"She's as pretty as a picture," said the young man. "Yes," replied the young woman, with a glance at her rival's complexion, "hand painted, too."—Washington Star.

Convention of Railway Employes.

Everything is ready for the convention of railway employes which will begin in New York on Sunday, May 27. The meeting on Sunday night, which will be addressed by E. E. Clark, grand chief conductor, P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer; F. P. Sargent, grand master of Locomotive Firemen; S. E. Wilkinson, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; D. C. Ramsay, grand chief telegrapher, Order of Railway Telegraphers, and John L. Wilson, grand master of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid society.

Already over 1,900 delegates have notified the committee that they will attend the convention.

An Inspecting Tour.

The officials of the M., K. & T., headed by Vice President and General Manager Purdy, inspected the M., K. & E. yesterday and left Hannibal last night for Chicago.

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JOSEPH H. FINKS.

THE Missouri platform has made Silver Dick Bland something more than a presidential possibility.

THE council meets again Friday night and the DEMOCRAT urges that street improvement and other business matters be taken up.

READ between the lines, the Kansas City Star's opposition to the democratic platform is caused by the fact that in 1892 the people of Missouri refused to vote for William Warner for governor.

GEORGE DECKMAN can take comfort from the fact that however bitterly his party organ has denounced him, it hasn't yet said quite as hard things of him as it said of Mr. Dugan and Mr. Bosserman. So that if George should need the Gazette's support hereafter he can get it.

THE republican organs view with ghoulish glee the fight that a few dissappointed politicians in Polk county are making against Congressman Heard because he refused to appoint a big man's brother-in-law to the Bolivar postoffice. This fight has laid one politician on the shelf, but his name is not John T. Heard.

ISN'T it about time that some steps were being taken to offer a substantial reward for the arrest and conviction of the wrecker of the First National bank? It is possible that the missing cashier may be caught without reward, but a little of the needful might hurry up the hunt some. It would certainly be worth something to Sedalians to hear the story from the lips of the fallen man, and the example of a vigorous prosecution and punishment would be of real value. Certainly the depositors and the stockholders would contribute toward a fund to hasten the culprit's capture.

THE mayor does not pretend that it was lawful for him to have members of the council arrested without warrant. The public knows that such arbitrary disregard of the rights of citizenship is liable at any moment to lead to serious consequences and involve the city in costly and vexatious litigation, and yet when Mr. Deckman calls a halt and tells the mayor that he will not countenance such a course, but that he will end the wrangle into which official obstinacy and greed for pie has involved the city, forthwith his party organ denounces him as a traitor and reads him out of the republican party. This is the beginning of Mayor Hastain's work, and democrats have no reason to complain.

THE democrats weeks ago made overtures to Mayor Hastain and generously offered to allow him to put a number of his faithful friends in office. But the mayor insisted upon "all or nothing," and now the friends who worked so hard for him are about to be shut out while Bud will complacently draw his pay and wear official honors. The gallant mayor proposed to "vindicate a principle" if it kept every one of his friends from office! He is only equalled in patriotism by the man who was willing to sacrifice all his wife's relations upon the altar of his country. This is true glory for Bud, but it makes mighty cold pickings for some of the boys who bore the brunt of the fight and helped to elect him.

THE local republican organ, torn with grief as it sees the pie disappear, exclaims: "Sedalia will now be a wide-open town with a vengeance." Possibly! But if so it will be the fault of Mayor Hastain and Marshal Kahrs, the two officials who have absolute control of the police force and who are armed with authority and power to enforce every law.

THE Gazette's denunciation of George Deckman can only be interpreted to mean that no republican has the right to differ with the mayor, but that republicanism to be genuine must have "Bud" blown in the bottle. The DEMOCRAT warned its republican readers before the election that they were making Mr. Hastain the undisputed party boss.

ONE of the most important conventions ever held in the state is the meeting of county assessors now in progress at Jefferson City. The assessment in this state is not only ridiculously low, but grossly unequal and unjust as well. For instance, real estate in Boone county is assessed at $8.13 per acre and in the adjoining county of Callaway at only $5.60, while Dekalb values her land at $9.45. Horses in Barton county are assessed at $18.66, while in Dade they are valued at $35.35. Such gross inequalities in assessment works a hardship on honest tax-payers, and it is the purpose of the convention to agree upon a uniform plan that will be just to all parts of the state.

CALMLY WOUND HIS WATERBURY.

One Bridegroom Who Remained Cool During the Wedding Ceremony.

"It is remarkable," said a prominent clergyman to a writer for the New York Tribune, "with what nonchalance some bridegrooms go through the ceremony. I don't understand it, for when I was married my knees wobbled so that I was provoked because I had not strapped them together before the terrifying ordeal began. But the coolness and complacency with which some of the men who come to the parsonage to be married go through the thing are a revelation to me and make me believe I had no 'nerve' at all. Of course the people who come unannounced to the parsonage to be married are generally of the plain sort. They dress plainly and frequently have delightfully fresh and original manners and ways of doing things. But you must acknowledge that even to a clergyman who has read the service over hundreds of trembling couples it is rather startling to have the bridegroom at the most solemn part take out his Waterbury watch and begin to wind it in the most methodical way imaginable. But that is just what happened here last week. I was reading the formal charge to the man and woman, and reading in a way that I considered most impressive and awe-inspiring. The bridegroom, who was a big, lumbering fellow, followed me for a time with considerable interest. Then he suddenly took out his watch and began to wind it. I let him go on for a few seconds, and then I realized that it was a Waterbury, and might last all the rest of the ceremony. So I stopped short and looked severely at the man. He smiled at me in a friendly sort of way, but he didn't comprehend at all what was the matter—and all this time the steady click-click of the winder was to be heard. It was very mortifying to me that my dignity was not overwhelming enough to make that man stop short, but he didn't, and I had to speak to him."

The clergyman sighed as he thought of his trials. "Then a pair from the country came here last night—a couple of bumpkins, green, clumsy and good-natured. When I said 'the man and woman may join hands,' meaning, of course, they were to join right hands, they simply clasped hands as they stood side by side, and swung them back and forth like a couple of little schoolgirls. 'Right hands!' I said in a low voice, but with considerable emphasis. 'Oh, yes, of course,' said the youth with a blush, and he seized his bride's hand and shook it most cordially.

"As I said before, I consider myself one of the most dignified clergymen in the city, but I am slowly breaking down under the strain of keeping my face duly solemn at such moments as those."

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MISSOURI WEALTH.

Its Assessment Full of Gross Inequalities.

COUNTY ASSESSORS MEET.

An Important Convention to Agree Upon Uniform Plans of Assessment for Taxation.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 23.—The meeting of the assessors of the state in this city is one of the most important gatherings held for many years. There is not a taxpayer in the state who will not read the proceedings with interest. When the assessors, to the number of about 50, and other county offiaials, gathered at the capitol yesterday morning they had but a very vague idea of what would be accomplished and nothing of importance was accomplished during the forenoon session. In the afternoon some 15 additional assessors arrived, and with the exception of Buchanan, Marion, Randolph and Greene counties, all the more wealthy counties of the state were represented. The convention worked harmoniously, and, with two or three exceptions, the more important business was transacted with the unanimous consent of all present.

The sense of the convention was expressed in the first business resolution reported and adopted. It provides that all taxable property shall be assessed at its actual value on the first day of next June and every year following. The remainder of the work of the convention was in line with this policy. An effort was made to fix a schedule for the valuation of live stock, but after a brief discussion it was abandoned as impractical, and a resolution was adopted requiring such property to be assessed at its actual market value in the vicinity or county where it is located.

The same rule was observed in regard to common personal property. Money, notes, bonds, bank stock, building and loan shares and mortgages must be assessed at 100 cents on the dollar, and in case of depreciation in value, application for relief must be made in the local boards of equalization. In regard to the assessment of real estate and town lots, the committee recommended the assessment by the acre or front foot with the value of the improvements added, and in arriving at such valuations the assessor should be governed by its market value at ordinary sale on the 1st of June each year.

It will be observed that these changes, while within the scope of the law, are most radical departures from the custom that has always been in vogue in this state. It was the unanimous testimony of all those who talked upon the subject that, with few exceptions, all classes of property is assessed at only a small per cent of its actual value. Real estate outside the cities is rarely listed at one-fourth of its value and personal property frequently escapes listing entirely.

The assessed valuation of real estate and personal property in the state at present is $924,000,000 in round numbers, and no one seems to have any definite idea as to its actual value. It would certainly be more than double, and doubtless much more. With real estate and personal property assessed at its proper value, the railroad, telegraph and bridge property in the state, which is now taxed for $65,000,000 in round numbers, would necessarily be advanced in proportion to other property.

The testimony of the assessors was a rather sad reflection on human varacity in regard to returning money, notes and other securities. They united in saying that this class of taxpayers frequently have very short memories as to their worldly wealth in the shape of portable property, and evidently have no fear of meeting a fate similar to that of Ananias and Sapphira.

Florida Wears the Belt.

The Florida Mirror, published at Fernandina, Fla., in describing a hailstorm at that place on May 18 says: "Three hailstones as large as a base ball struck the grandstand at the base ball grounds." The little hailstones were described as being three inches in circumference. Kansas and California papers will please copy.

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WE are authorized to announce W. B. HIGGINS, of Flat Creek township, as a candidate for Judge of the County Court from the Westesn district, subject to the democratic primary.

Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce W. D. WILSON a candidate for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce M. H. HENSINGER, a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

County Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT H. GRAY a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to anounce FINIS S. ARNOLD a candidate for county clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

Circuit Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce R. E. GUTHRIE, of Lamonte township, a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce E. R. MARVIN as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of Circuit Clerk of Pettis county.

County Recorder.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY Y. FIELD, of Longwood township, as a candidate for recorder of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. H. PILKINGTON a candidate for recorder of deeds, subject to the democratic primary.

County Sheriff.

WE are authorized to announce W. H MASON, of Washington township, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS PRENTICE, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

County Treasurer.

WE are authorized to announce E. F SCOTT, of Hughesville township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce ROBT. E. FERGUSON, of Bowling Green township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES G. PERDUE a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the democratic primary.

County Collector.

WE are authorized to announce W. Z. BAUM, of Sedalia, Pettis county, as a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce W. F. HANSBERGER a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorlzed to announce J. M. DURRILL, of Washington township, a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN E. RECTOR a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce P. H. GRACE as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL J. WEATHERS, of Houstonia township, a candidate for county collector subject to the democratic primary.

No. 1627.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10th, 1894—WHEREAS, William A. Latimer, a National bank examiner, duly authorized and directed by me to examine the affairs of "The First National Bank of Sedalia," located in the city of Sedalia, county of Pettis and state of Missouri, has, after due examination of its affairs, reported to me that the said bank is insolvent, and being satisfied that the said bank is insolvent and unable to pay its just and legal debts:

Now, therefore, I, James H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by law and under the provisions of section 1 of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act authorizing the appointment of Receivers of National Banks, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1876, do hereby appoint William A. Latimer Receiver of "The First National Bank of Sedalia," with all the powers, duties and responsibilities given to or imposed upon a Receiver under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States which authorize the appointment of a Receiver.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name, and caused my seal of office to be affixed to these presents, at the [L. S.] city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this tenth day of May, A. D. 1894.

JAMES H. ECKELS,
Comptroller of the Currency.

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A fancy Cheviot, or a Canadian Homespun, or a Black or Blue serge?

It Behooves You

To choose a Tailor, who offers you the greatest assortment, as well as the best workmanship, and lowest prices.

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Directors—O. A. Crandall, President; F. A. Sampson, Vice President; G. L. Faulhaber, Treasurer; F. E. Hoffman, Secretary; Henry Lamm, Chris Hye, R. H. Moses, J. W. Murphy, W. T Hutchinson.

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WM. H. POWELL, Jr., Cashier. *G. CRAWFORD, Ass't Cashier.*

—*No. 1971.*—

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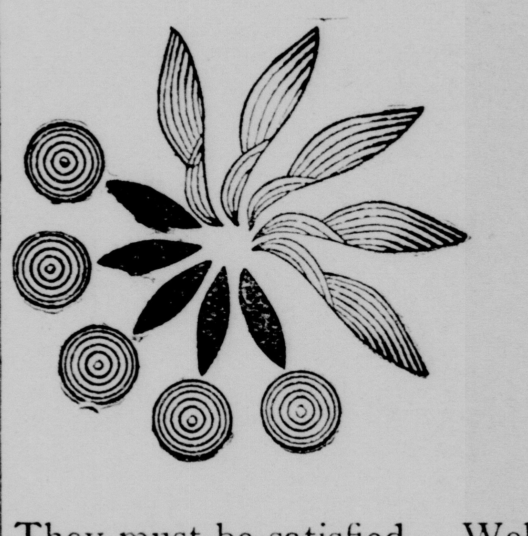

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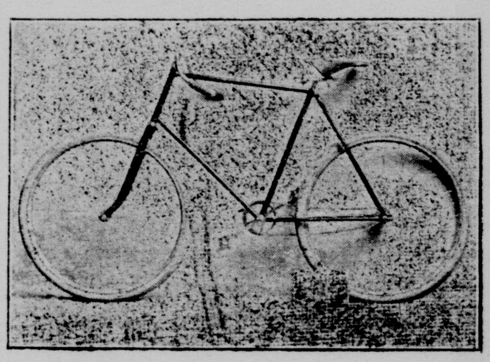

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This Association pays on monthly savings of 80 cents and upward 12 per cent, compounded annually; on paid up stock 8 per cent., payable semi-annually. No forfeiture of dividends. Loans money on real estate security at 7 1-5 per cent. interest. Stock issued monthly in consecutive series and matures definitely in seven years. NO ADMISSION FEE. Call on

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RAILROAD RUMBLE.

Train Dispatchers Are Despots of the Rail.

HIS AUTOCRATIC POWERS.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

The average traveler, seated in a luxuriously furnished car, attended to and watched over by uniformed trainmen, usually has but little knowledge of all the powers that guide his journey. He knows of the engineer and fireman, the driver and feeder of the iron steed. He knows pretty thoroughly the duties of the conductor and brakeman. He sees the trackmen repairing and watching the track he rides on and he can enumerate the functions of the operator and the block-signal system. But the traveler does not see the train dispatcher at work nor does he note that all the movements in the operation of a railroad are centralized in one man's hand.

The train dispatcher has control of the movement of all trains. The attention, the skill, the ever-ready aptness required to move trains rapidly and safe is very great. Seated in his office he sees figures that represent actions and messages that describe facts. He sends out messages that control actions and changes the condition of the facts. He does not see anything that is going on along the road. He hears it over the wire or reads about it on a telegram. And yet everything must be done exactly right; no mistakes are allowed in this business. He has to think of one of the best ways of getting rid of a tangle. Of course there is a certain amount of easy routine in running trains, but every day brings forward a new combination of events which taxes the alertness of the dispatcher to the utmost.

On a double track road, which is usually run under the block system nowadays, he does not have to watch out for the meeting and passing of trains as on a single track road, and I think his duties are therefore considerably easier. But he still has to keep everything moving, and it is no slight task if he has many freight trains to handle which will persist in "laying out" the important passenger trains. The train dispatcher has often to see that "power"—i. e., engines—is properly distributed, that station agents get all the cars they want, that cars get a prompt movement and are not unduly delayed, that an express train is stopped at a way station to let a dignitary off, that yardmasters are kept informed of the movement of freight and passenger trains, that a doctor meets a train to attend to an injured man, that a switch lamp at a lonely station which went out is lighted again, and so on to the long list of other duties which he has to perform.

Mr. Purdy as Engineer.

Supt. Lyons, Vice President Purdy, Conductor Grimes, and Engineer Melville passed through town this forenoon. They were on a tour of inspection and left New Franklin this morning en route to Hannibal. An inspection car conveyed them.

This was a car similar to a large hand car, but with an upright boiler thereon and a roof over all. Two cushioned seats were in front and on these Messrs. Purdy and Lyons, sat. Mr. Purdy acted as engineer, the throttle and levers being at the end of his seat. Huge lap robes protected the officials from the cool air. Melville acted as fireman and rang the bell occasionally. Grimes stood on a step behind. The party was inspecting the road bed.—Moberly Democrat.

Regarding the Rail.

Santa Fe conductors wear brown straw hats with their new summer uniforms.

T. P. A. Wells, of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, was in the city yesterday.

Pat Lally, secret service officer of the Missouri Pacific, came in from the west this morning.

Conductor Hall is "doing" Conductor Mallory's run on the Katy while the latter is enjoying a short vacation.

Charles Sherman, employed in the Missouri Pacific shops in this city up to 1886, died at Springfield yesterday. It is thought the remains will be brought to Sedalia for burial.

A special train of 20 cars of fine beef cattle, shipped from Windsor and consigned to the St. Louis stock yards, passed through the city last evening over the M., K. & T.

Mike Sweeney, master of transportation of the M., K. & T., accompanied by Mrs. Sweeney, passed through the city last evening in private car No. 26, en route from Parsons to St. Louis.

LINCOLN GRADUATES.

Exercises by the Graduating Class at Taylor's Chapel Last Night.

A large and appreciative audience filled Taylor's chapel last evening to witness the commencement exercises of the Lincoln high school. An excellent programme had been prepared and the manner in which it was rendered showed painstaking care and a desire to excel in every particular.

The platform was tastefully decorated and at the back of the stage was the class motto, "The end not yet," worked in letters of evergreen. Among those present on the stage were Prof. G. V. Buchanan and the members of the city board of education.

There were six graduates this year, as follows: Etta Hare, Gilbert Meyers, Ulyss s Smith, Eugene Smith, Wm. Hubba d, Anna Stewart.

The assembly was called to order by Prof. J. H. Jenkins. The Lincoln school choir then rendered a song, "Peace on earth," after which invocation was pronounced by Rev. T. J. Diemer.

The programme of exercises printed in the SUNDAY DEMOCRAT was carried out to the satisfaction of all.

The "Evils of Intemperance" was discussed in an interesting manner by Miss Etta Hare.

Eugene Smith spoken on "Improvements in Modern Inventions." He handled his subject well and was listened to with marked attention.

Gilbert Meyers gave a glowing discription of the deeds of negro soldiers, especially during the civil war.

William Hubbard's oration on the "Progress of Civilization" was excellent, and highly appreciated by the audience.

"Man the Architect of His Own Fortune" was ably presented by Ulysses Smith, who displayed considerable oratorical talent in its presentation.

The valedictory was given by Miss Anna Stewart was one of the most interesting features of the exercises.

At the conclusion of Miss Stewart's remarks Prof. J. H. Jenkins introduced the class to Prof. Buchanan, who spoke to them for several minutes, giving them some excellent advice. He then introduced Dr. Ira. T. Bronson, who, after a brief speech, presented the graduates with their diplomas.

The second part of the programme consisted of a cantata—Trial by the Jury.

Police Court Fines.

Four prisoners were arraigned before Judge Bosserman in the police court this morning. Tom Ritchie, Perry Mathews and T. F. Christine pleaded guilty to intoxication. Mathews was fined $10 and committed and Ritchie $3.

Christine was let off with a $2 fine and a deputy sheriff at once placed him under arrest. He is a citizen of St. Louis county and has been in attendance on the circuit court as a witness. He was too much intoxicated yesterday to attend court, hence his arrest.

Peter Jollick pleaded guilty to late hours, was given a $5 fine and a stay of execution to leave the city.

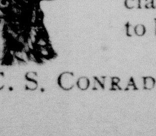
Gentry's String of Horses.

John Ramey, trainer and driver for John R. Gentry, left last night with Mr. Gentry's string of fast horses for Terre Haute, Ind., where the horses will go into training preparatory to making the grand circuit of races, commencing at Columbus, Ohio, June 9. The animals were John R., 2:12½; Theodore Shelton, with the world's record of 1:11¼ for a half mile as a yearling, and Young Ashland, a yearling. The flyers are due to arrive in Terre Haute tomorrow morning.

A Rescue Home Needed.

At a meeting last Saturday of the Interdenominational Missionary society, held at the Broadway Presbyterian church, Mrs. Hopkins, the president, appointed a committee of one from each church to meet with the ladies of the W. C. T. U., on Friday, at 3 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to confer with a view of organizing a rescue home in Sedalia. This work is important, and the good people of Sedalia ought to see that the ladies succeed.

B. P. O. E.



Regular communication tonight. Installation of officers. After installation, "Stag Social." All members requested to be present

E. F. YANCEY, E. R.

C. S. CONRAD, Sec'y.

M. V. Sweet sells boiling meat 3 cents a pound. Tel. 226.

Go to Forest park and take your children, they will enjoy it. The cars run every half hour.

Don't forget the Military Band excursion to Pertle Springs Sunday. Round trip 75 cents.

The admission to the high school commencement will be 25 cents, and there will be reserved seats.

A. F. Rogers.

Will save you money. Gents half-soles, 50 and 65c; ladies, 45 and 65c; children half soles 35c; gents' sewed, 90. Prices under all others. Next door to Sedalia Grocer Co., Fifth street, opposite court house.

Will Prevent Disease.

The leading physicians of Sedalia advise that housekeepers have their feathers cleaned and renovated by Geo. Lutz's Patent Process. There's danger in delay. Orders can be left at 110 West Second street, or telephone 168.

Bargains in Vehicles.

Road wagons, $35; former price $45; farm wagons, $50 to $75; buggies, from $65 up; spring wagons, from $50 up. All kind of wagons made to order. Horse shoeing and repair work a specialty, at E. J. Kiesling's, 314 West Second street.

Mineral Waters

Sweet Springs mineral natural by the gallon. Carbonated Ginger Ale in quarts.

McAllister sulphur and salt, crystal, iron, lime, alum, by the gallon.

FRANK KRUEGER,
112 Osage.

Examinations for Admission to the University of the State of Missouri.

Examinations for admission to the Freshman class in the University of the State of Missouri will be held in this city on May 28, 29 and 30, 1894. Candidates will meet in the office of the superintendent of city schools at 9 o'clock on Monday May 28, 1894.

G. V. BUCHANAN,
Examiner.

Queen City Green House.

Having determined to give up my business, I will sell my entire stock of green house and bedding plants of all description, tomatoes and cabbage plants, all green house sash, glass, wire designs, flower pots, &c. Positively everything will be sold out to quit the business.

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Have their main office at room 26, Ilgenfritz building, Sedalia, Mo., with Albert S. Hammer, managing attorney; and also have a branch office at Higginsville, Mo., with I. W. Whitsett in charge. They do a general law practice and have special facilities for collecting claims and attending to legal business in every city and town in the United States.

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The gallon trade, selling, shipping in jugs, kegs, cases, from half a gallon up, a specialty.

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On May 29th the Missouri Pacific will sell round trip tickets at rates of one fare, good thirty days for return, to points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. To all points in Colorado, Wyoming and portions of Montana, Idaho and New Mexico. To all points in Northwest Iowa, portions of Minnesota, South and North Dakota. To all points in Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Arkansas. To portions of Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Except no ticket sold for a less rate than seven dollars.

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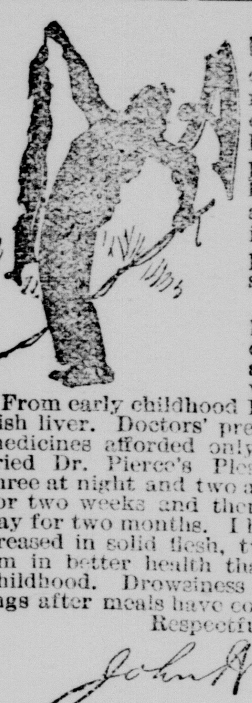

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Respectfully yours,
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Forest park is in full bloom. Go out and see it.

If you want a vehicle at hard time prices, call at E. J. Kiesling's shop at 314 West Second street.

Smoke the "Lone Tree" cigar, the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 112 East Second street.

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None but experienced men need apply.

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Lowney's World's Fair

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Elegant rooms in Hurley's building on East Third street, opposite Sicher's hotel. Suitable for offices or sleeping rooms. Enquire of E. Hurley.

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On May 29th the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway will sell tickets to all points in Texas at one fare for round trip, good to return within 30 days.

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Good pasture for 100 head of steers on my farm, twelve miles south of Sedalia, or will rent either of two pastures, one containing 160 and the other 320 acres; good grass, water and shade. See James S. Ream, Green Ridge, Mo.

JNO. T. HEARD.

Grand Opening at McAllester Springs.

Mr. and Mrs W. H. Newrick, of this city, have leased the Hoffman house at McAllister Springs and will give a grand opening and ball Saturday, June 2nd. Everybody is invited. The announcement that this popular resort is again open to the public will insure a big crowd.

New Music House.

F. C. Billings has put in a brand-new line of pianos and organs direct from factory, and will make prices to suit the times. Just look at the following line of goods, Decker Bros., and Estey, the great leaders, and Camp & Company pianos. The great Estey, and Camp & Co. organ. Orders for piano tuning promptly attended to. Call or address F. C. Billings, at E. E. McClellan's, 314 Ohio street.

Pay Your License.

All licenses, due the city on May 1st, must be paid at once, without further notice. No police officer will be employed this year, as formerly, to collect license. All persons requiring a license must call upon the city collector at once, to avoid paying costs of arrest for not complying with the city ordinances.

LOUIS H. KAHRS,
City Marshal.

Prof. Neil.

government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby;" $1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

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I have concluded to make sale of the mill grounds, consisting of two acres, as a whole or in part, dividing north from the Missouri Pacific railway, together with the mill and elevator—this ought to be a valuable manufacturing location—or I would make sale of the buildings to be removed off the grounds. The material consists of 235 perches of stone, 70 M brick, 5 M ft. dimension oak, 10 M ft. dimension pine, and 12 M ft. flooring, siding and board, may be more, at one-half the price of new, or would entertain a bid.

Also one 12-horse P. engine, horizontal, 1-50 in. exhaust fan, one large steam heat fruit evaporator, 16 improved apple pearers, and other outfit, all in good order.

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The Largest and Best Appointed Hotel in the City.

SICHER & CONRAD, Proprietors

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Here is the middle of May, and 10,000 Suits unsold.

What Does It Mean?

Why, that Blair Bros. are going to cut loose and get the money.

So to begin we shave off $4.00 on $20.00 Suits.
So to begin we shave off 3.00 on 18.00 Suits.
So to begin we shave off 2.00 on 14.00 Suits.

6,275 Shirts Unsold.

It means a reduction of 25c on all Shirts over 75c
It means a reduction of 15c on all Shirts under 50c

No limit to reduction on Hats. Everybody knows that we have ten times the stock that any house in Sedalia carries, and we want the money out of them. The fact is that Blair Bros. were born in Arkansas for a specific purpose. It was Blair Bros. that brought down the Glaciers; it was Blair Bros. that brought down Clothing, Hats, Shirts and Drawers. Our missionary work is not complete; we are here to do business on top of the table. : : :

No Misrepresentation
No Monkeying
No Credit

Your money talks, and all you have to do with Blair Bros. is to indicate. Our skulls are not more than 2, 2½ or 3 inches thick. Go to

Blair Bros. for Clothing.

Sedalia Democrat.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours, Ending at 2 O'clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max.	Temperature Min.	Precipitation in inches.
N	10	68°	49°	0.00

Barometer, 29.82.

PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors.

I. F. Mather, of Pittsfield, Ill., is at Kaiser's.

Miss Ida Brill is visiting friends in Lamonte.

Vincent Terry, of Kansas City, is in the city.

D. H. Smith is home from a trip to Kansas City.

R. E. Potter, of Otterville, was in the city today.

Dr. A. H. Conkwright left this morning for Pleasant Green.

Miss Kate Antes returned yesterday from a visit in St. Louis.

C. F. Clark, of Mexico, Mo., is a visitor to the Queen City today.

B. G. Wilkerson made a business visit in Sweet Springs yesterday evening.

T. E. Heatherly, of Washington, Mo., was a visitor to the city last evening.

Miss Stella Bothwell, of Breckinridge, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Laura J. Tyson.

J. F. Stephens, the East Sedalia druggist, made a business visit in Green Ridge today.

W. S. Jackson, prosecuting attorney of Benton county, is visiting friends in this city.

Edward Hurley, the contractor, left for California, Mo., on the 10:30 train this morning.

Fritz Eisen and Louis Miller, of Sweet Springs, were in the city last night, guests at Kaiser's.

Prof. Oscar Schuppe left for California, Mo., this morning and will return home on Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Boatwright is home from a visit of several weeks with friends in Galveston, Tex.

Misses Emma and Bessie Lingle, of Warsaw, are the guests of Misses Daisy and Sadie McGowan.

Mrs. A. B. Cook, of Ashtabula, O., is the guest of Miss Laura McGowan, on South Ohio street.

Misses Amelia Dorn and Mamie Allen left this morning for Syracuse, on a ten days' visit with friends.

Rev. G. A. Hoffman, of St. Louis, was the guest yesterday of Rev. J. S. Myers, pastor of the Christian church.

Mr. C. R. Lewis left for Sedalia and other points west of here yesterday afternoon.—Jefferson City Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Offutt were tendered a reception last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Majors.

Miss Maude Galloway, a charming young lady of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of Robert Lister and family, in East Sedalia.

Miss A. Parker, a teacher in George R. Smith college, left last evening for Webster City, Io., to spend her summer vacation with home folks.

Rev. R. H. Smith, of Marshall, last night witnessed the graduating exercises of the Lincoln school, two of his sons being members of the graduating class.

Mr. R. C. Barksdale who has been visiting the family of Judge Wood returned to his home in Sedalia last night. — Warrensburg Journal-Democrat.

Mrs. B. R. Hughes and the baby, after a visit of a month in the city, left Saturday for Sedalia, from which place they will go to St. Louis.—Parsons Eclipse.

Mrs. C. E. Weleh, of Parsons, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Rogers, left for her home in Parsons this morning, being accompanied by three of Mrs. Rogers' children.

Mrs. Frank Rogers left last night for St. Louis to visit her husband, the Missouri Pacific engineer, who is being treated in the Missouri Pacific hospital, in that city, for a nervous trouble.

T. J. May received the sad news last night that his cousin, Mrs. Tinnie May, had been thrown from a horse at Clarksville, and so badly injured that her recovery was doubtful. Mr. May left on the first train for Clarksville.

Miss Nellie Blakesly, of Kinmundy, Ill., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Finks, for several weeks, left for her home last night. She was accompanied by Mrs. Finks, who will visit a couple of months with Illinois friends.

Making Improvements.

Bengley & Co. are making a number of improvements on their Osage street livery stable. The front is being painted blue and the interior of the stables has been placed in first-class condition.

Cape Jasmins and fine fruit at the Boston Cafe.

The Price Cutter . .

Got in his work last week, and as a result we will place before our customers tomorrow morning a

A NEW LINE OF BARGAINS

At just about one-half of actual value. Read carefully every item, then if interested, get here as early as possible. You will find it will pay you.

12½c Printed Duck suiting is the correct fabric to wear this season; worth 20c a yd, our price this week 12½c a yard.

15c Twenty pieces extra fine Sateens in a large variety of new patterns, a regular 25c quality, now 15c a yard.

7½c New 27-inch Batistes worth 10c; will be in demand at 7½c a yard.

10c About 50 dozen All Linen Huck Towels worth 15c; marked down to 10c.

32c Half bleached Table Linens, red or fancy borders, reduced from 40c to 32c a yard.

22½c Half Wool Challies in dark shades, worth 39c; our price only 22½c a yard.

25c Men's medium weight 35c underwear reduced to 25c; better grade Underwear at 35c, 50c, 75c, 98c and upwards.

8⅓c Ladies' good quality Ribbed Vests, regular 12½c grade, for 8⅓c.

89c Large size counterpanes, good quality and elegant patterns, worth $1.25; reduced during this sale to 89c.

67c About 50 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, would be considered good value at $1.00; special price 67c a pair; finer grade curtains 98c, $1.45, $2.25, $3.50 and upwards.

The above are only a few specimens of low prices that prevail in every department of the house.

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GRAND CENTRAL—304-306 OHIO ST.

FEEDING WHEAT TO HIS CATTLE.

An Indiana Stockman Finds it More Profitable Than Selling the Grain.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 23.—N. W. Garman, of this county, a practical farmer and an extensive stock grower, has experimented quite largely in the use of wheat for feeding stock for the purpose of determining its fattening qualities as compared with corn, and he manifests a decided preference for the former cereal. He said:

"I feed about one hundred bushels of wheat mostly to sheep, and I am satisfied there is no grain on the farm that has so much of the essential elements for animal growth as wheat. It has been demonstrated by men with whom I am personally acquainted that wheat fed to good, thrifty shoats will produce fourteen pounds of pork to a bushel of wheat. I never wintered my sheep on so small an amount of rough feed. I began very light, about one-fourth pint per head in a day and gradually increased to one pint. This amount, with hay once a day and plenty of bright straw will keep a flock of sheep in fine condition. For breeding ewes there is no feed equal to wheat. It keeps them strong and healthy, and I find that lambs are much stronger and better able to stand up and suck than when fed on corn. It is equally as beneficial for all other live stock, especially for hogs and cattle. If the farmers would convert their surplus wheat into first-class mutton, beef or pork it would bring them far more money than to hold on to their crop until something turns up to raise the price."

Another well informed farmer says that to obtain the best results from feeding stock with wheat the grain should be soaked before it is fed.

Burger Given Ten Years.

CLINTON, Mo., May 23.—In the circuit court yesterday L. Burger, the erstwhile cattle buyer, entered a plea of guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses. He threw himself on the mercy of the court, and got ten years in the penitentiary. Actions are lodged against him in Trenton, Paris and other places in this state and Illinois.

The Sweet Girl Graduate.

A few more days, and the roses of June
With hope and the future will fall into tune,
And the sweet girl graduate, a poet and song,
Will be reading an essay a dozen yards long.

AVERAGE RATE OF DUTIES.

Comparative Statement Regarding the Tariff to be Presented to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Senator Jones expects to present to the senate today a statement from experts at the treasury department showing the average rate of duties in the McKinley law, the Wilson bill and the senate amended bill. This statement has been revised to meet the senate bill with the amendments complete and includes every schedule. In an interview with a correspondent Senator Jones said: "This statement will show the average rate under the McKinley law to be 40 per cent, under the provision of the Wilson bill, based on the imports of 1893, 35 per cent, and under the amended senate bill 36 per cent."

When these figures have been digested by the country, the senators feel confident that the public will be reassured. The Arkansas senator stated that he did not consider the time spent in discussing such important features of the bill as the iron schedule today in any sense a filibuster, and that no disposition would be manifested to restrict legitimate debate on the important schedules. "My judgment is," said he, "that the republicans themselves see the necessity for settling the question and will not attempt to prevent a vote. Just when we can come to a vote, however, I cannot state."

Licensed to Wed.

Recorder Pilkington issued a marriage license today to Ivory Miller, of Warrensburg, and Sadie Dick, of Sedalia.

Wanted.

To rent a house of three or four room in good location, not too far out. Address at once "Renter," care DEMOCRAT.

Will Probated.

The last will and testament of Amanda Aldridge was admitted to probate in Judge Hoy's court today, and Judge D. H. Orear was appointed administrator. The property of the deceased was left to her brothers and sisters, except $200, which is bequeathed to Phoebe Taylor, nee Phoebe Morton, Mrs. Aldridge's adopted child.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Entries Made on the Docket This Morning.

S. A. Rosse & Co. vs First National bank; garnishment Norton & Higginbotham; dismissed by plaintiffs at their cost.

William A. Orr Shoe Co. vs J. D. McCarty; motion to retax costs heard and overruled.

J. S. McFadden vs Walter S. Jackson, et al; Cecilia E. McFadden files motion to revise and continue cause in her name as executrix of plaintiff.

Selby, Star & Co vs John Baker; plaintiffs file affidavit for appeal granted to Kansas City court of appeals; plaintiffs have 60 days after term to file bill of exceptios and 10 days after term to file $200 appeal bond.

T. C. Taylor et al vs E. C. Mason et al; continued generally by consent.

City of Sedalia to the use of E. G. Church vs. D. H. Smith; defendant files affidavit for appeal, appeal granted to Kansas City court of appeals; leave to defendant to file bill of exceptions by Sept. 1, 1894.

Lewis F. McClure et al vs School district of the city of Tipton; cause taken up, jury sworn.

Adam Fischer vs John Kaiser; Reid Bros'. Packing Co. and Sol Kingsbaker file their exceptions to the receiver's report.

W. S. Wilson vs John Walmsley; motion for costs sustained and plaintiff files bond for costs signed by Adam Ittel, which is approved.

J. L. Smith vs M. H. Seibert; defendant withdraws answer and judgment for plaintiff for $3,362.67 at 8 per cent.

DID HE CHEAT THE GUILLOTINE?

Anarchist Henri May Have Died Before the Knife Descended.

PARIS, May 23.—A post mortem examination of the remains of Emile Henri, the anarchist, who was executed yesterday morning, shows that his heart was so violently affected by the sudden manner in which he was aroused to meet his death that, according to the physicians, he may have died on the bascule of the guillotine before he was actually beheaded. The physicians who made the post mortem examination declare that Henri was not in any way tainted with insanity.

J. D. HAIL DRY GOODS CO.

ART IN SHOPPING

There is art in buying as well as anything else. Correct shopping is promoted by knowing what to buy and where to buy to the best advantage.

Artful information promotes economy. If you are not an artful shopper then select the store-keeper whom you can rely on to assist you to the right buiyng.

A stock marked in plain figures, where every article is sold as marked, will assist you also.

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38-in. all-wool Fancy Suiting at 29c.

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Keochlin's best French Organdies for 25c.

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Half-wool Challies for 15c.

Double sole, Heel and Toe, Fast Black Stocking for 25c.

Children's Ribbed Stocking, regular made, all sizes, 15c.

And hundreds of other bargains equally cheap and attractive.

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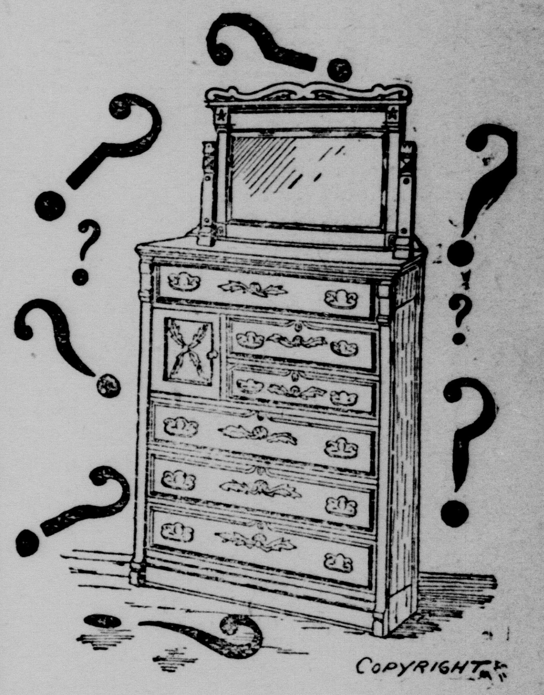

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Styles too, are such as will please the lady, the lord, or the everyday toiling masses. Our Parlor pieces please the taste and charm the eye.

Prices lowest of all.

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B. P. O. E.

There will be a regular communication of Sedalia Lodge this evening. All members and visiting Elks earnestly requested to be present.

E. F. YANCEY, E. R.

C. S. CONRAD, Sec'y.

Qualified as Executrix.

Letters of administration were issued today by Judge Hoy to Margaret A. Emerson upon the estate of the late William H. Emerson.

Cape Jasmins and fine fruit at the Boston Cafe.

$12.00 Buys Choice of One Thousand Suits.

BUY A SUIT THIS WEEK $12.00.

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Second Week $12.00 SUIT SALE.

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Investigate the Great $12.00 Suit Sale.

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Over One Thousand Fine Tailor-Made Suits to select from, all Wool Fabrics.

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Buy a Suit this WEEK.

Buy while this chance is offered you.

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